

Veterans First Jail Diversion Program

Information Paper

Background

Established: 2011 (2011-2014)

Funded: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Purpose: To provide behavioral health services through a jail diversion program for New Mexico veterans, Native Americans, and others with trauma histories.

Population: Veterans, Native Americans, and others

Development

Began within Judicial District 13

Currently operates in or coordinates services with Judicial Districts 2, 11, and 13

Takes advantage of existing veteran and trauma services

Program Census (from inception)

Referred	Eligible	Veterans	Native Americans	Graduated	Reoffended
334	151	38	20	19	1

Program Census by FY and County

FY	County	Referred	Eligible	Veterans	Native Americans	Graduated	Reoffended
2013	Sandoval	78	36	1	2	4	1
	Valencia	26	8	2	2	5	0
	Bernalillo	13	7	13	0	1	0
	San Juan	1	0	1	0	0	0
2012	Sandoval	106	47	9	13	6	0
	Valencia	36	25	2	1	2	0
	Bernalillo	1	1	0	0	0	0
2011	Sandoval	46	13	7	4	0	0
	Valencia	26	16	3	0	0	0
	Cibola	1	0	0	0	0	0